COMBINED DESIGN APPROVAL AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

I-82/South Union Gap Interchange – Construct Ramps

I-82,MP 37.0 to MP 38.5

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1.21	FHWA APPROVAL					
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3.3 Design Analysis

The Design Approval noted there were no design analyses for this project. Approval for the Design Approval package was from SC Region, HQ Design, and FHWA.

3.4 Maximum Extent Feasible

There are no pedestrian facilities included in the scope of this project therefore this section is Not Applicable to the Project

3.5 Plans for Approval

The Interchange Plans for Approval are included as part of the documentation package.

3.6 Alignment Plans and Profiles

The alignments and profiles were significantly modified from that included in the Proposal as follows:

The existing off ramp from Northbound SR97 to Main Street (known as the C line) was revised as follows:

• The existing lane width was reduced to 12' in the ATCs. During the DB contract progression, the lane width was widened to 14' to provide additional lateral flexibility to vehicular traffic, specifically trucks.

The new off ramp from Eastbound I-82 to Main Street (known at the A Line), was revised as follows:

- The lane width was widened from 12' to 14' to allow increased lateral distance for vehicular traffic.
- Wall 7 was revised to a Cast in Place wall in order to shift it laterally sufficient distance to allow for the widening of the C and A lanes while also staying out of the OHWM of Wide Hollow Creek.
- Wall barrier with moment slab was added to Wall 7 in order to maximize the space available to traffic on the roadway and shoulders.
- The merge of the A line and C line was revised such that it occurred on a where both off ramps were in a tangent.

The existing Main Street (known as the M line) was shifted by several feet to allow for the changes to the A and C alignments. The C line alignment remained unchanged, but the lane width was increased to 14'. The A line lane was increased to 14' as well. Finally, the merge of the A and C alignments was designed such that it occurred in tangent sections (ATCs showed this occurring in curve sections). As a result, the M line needed to shift laterally to provide sufficient lane and shoulder width on all three alignments.

The new on ramp from Main Street to Westbound I-82 (known at the B Line), was revised as follows:

 A gore area was added at the joining of the B line with WB I-82 in order to create a longer merge distance and keep traffic separated until the merge point.

- The roadway was widened to allow for concrete barrier along the length of the outside of the curve.
- Both of the above revisions involved changing the horizontal alignment.

The existing on ramp from Main Street to Eastbound 82 (known as the X line) was designed to tie into the new alignment necessary for the bridge over I82 (the B Line) without resulting in work occurring outside the Right of Way. A geo-reinforced slope was implemented to support the X line while keeping work inside the Right of Way.

3.7 Cost Estimate

This is a Design-Build project. As such the Basis of Estimate is the proposal bid submitted by the Design-Builder.

4 Environmental Documentation

NEPA and SEPA permits were preliminarily developed prior to the issuing of the RFP. Copies of the Permits are included in Appendix E of the RFP.

During Proposal development and Design, the limitations from those permits were included in the design requirements for the Design-Builder. Of primary importance were that no work could occur inside the OHWM of Wide Hollow Creek, and the overall impact to wetlands must be below 0.5 acre total.

The design, as approved under the ATCs, reduced the wetland impact to 0.38 acres. No work was performed in the OHWM of Wide Hollow Creek. The permits were revised to reflect the changes/reduction in overall wetland impacts

Copies of permits are included in the Design Documentation and in Appendix E of the RFP.

5 Supporting Documents Summary

- SD.5.4 Barrier length of need: Calculations pertaining to the necessary length of need for roadside safety features can be found here
- SD.5.7 Geological Report: Information pertaining to subsurface and geologic conditions can be found in the Final Geotechnical Documentation Package.
- SD.5.8 Hydraulics Report: Final Hydraulics Report, calculations and design discussion. The RFP include a draft, conceptual report. This includes the final report detailing what was constructed.
- SD.5.10 Illumination (Additional): Illumination design completed (see plans). Calculations found here.
- SD.5.11 ITS Systems Engineering Documentation: For ITS design see plans. Calculations found here. SD.5.12 Materials/Surface Reports: Materials requirements for embankment and roadway can be found in the Final Geotechnical Documentation Package.

SD.5.20 – Roadside Clear Zone Inventory. Inventory list of post-construction roadside clear zone can be found here.

6 Other Approvals and Justifications

Approval:

There was an impact attenuator system designed and installed on mainline I82 (the L Line) near the Variable Message Sign. The RFP suggested use of REACT 350 attenuators, per the request of WSDOT Maintenance, and required WSDOT review and approval for use of any other attenuator system. Due to space restrictions as a result of an existing paved turn-around on I82, a shorter attenuator system was used. Had a REACT 350 been used a relocation of the median turnaround would have been required; the process of which would have delayed the completion of the project. The background and design narrative for this issue is included in the design documentation.

7 Other Items

There are no additional issues which significantly shaped the design.

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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL							
Index #	Description	In PDA?	Comments				
PDA.1.0	Introductory Documents						
PDA.1.1	Table of Contents	Same as DA					
PDA.1.2	Memorandum	Included					
PDA.1.3	Vicinity Map	Updated					
PDA.2.0	Project Summary Documents						
PDA.2.1	Project Profile	Same as DA					
PDA.2.2	Environmental Review Summary	Same as DA					
PDA.2.3	Basis of Design	Same as DA					
PDA.3.0	Core Documents						
PDA.3.1	Design Parameter Sheets	Updated	Final Version included				
PDA.3.2	Safety Analysis	Updated	Included in the Approved DB ATCs				
PDA.3.3	Design Analysis	N/A					
PDA.3.4	Maximum Extent Feasible	N/A					
PDA.3.5	Plans for Approval	Updated	Approved Interchange Plans.				
PDA.3.6	Alignment Plans and Profiles	Updated	Final alignment and profiles can be found in the contract plans.				
PDA.3.7	Cost Estimate	N/A	DB Proposal Amount became the Bid Amount				
PDA.4.0		Environmental Documentation					
PDA.4.1	SEPA	Same as DA	Copies included in Appendix E of RFP				
PDA.4.2	NEPA	Same as DA	Copies included in Appendix E of RFP				

5 - DDP SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS					
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Index #	Description	CD A	PD A	N/ A	Comments
SD.5.1	Access Revision Report			\boxtimes	
SD.5.2	Access Hearing			\boxtimes	
SD.5.3	Access Report			\boxtimes	
SD.5.4	Barrier Length of Need Calculations		\boxtimes		
SD.5.5	Bridge Vertical Clearance	\boxtimes			Included in DA
SD.5.6	Fencing			\boxtimes	
SD.5.7	Geological Reports		\boxtimes		See Final Geotechnical Documentation Package
SD.5.8	Hydraulics Report		\boxtimes		
SD.5.9	Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE)			\boxtimes	
SD.5.10	Illumination (Additional)		\boxtimes		
SD.5.11	ITS Systems Engineering Documentation		\boxtimes		
SD.5.12	Materials/Surface Reports		\boxtimes		See Final Geotechnical Documentation Package
SD.5.13	Maximum Extent Feasible (New)			\boxtimes	
SD.5.14	Median Crossover Approval			\boxtimes	
SD.5.15	MUTCD Request for Experimentation				
SD.5.16	Pedestrian Facilities			\boxtimes	
SD.5.17	Public Art Plan				
SD.5.18	Railroad Crossing Evaluation Team Findings			\boxtimes	
SD.5.19	Railroad Grade Crossing Petitions and WUTC Orders				
SD.5.20	Roadside Clear Zone inventory		\boxtimes		This is for post-construction
SD.5.21	Signals Permit			\boxtimes	
SD.5.22	Traffic Analysis	\boxtimes			
SD.5.23	Value Engineering Recommendation Approval Form			\boxtimes	

6 - Other Approvals and Justifications						
Index # Description	Included In			Comments		
	Description	CDA	PDA	N/A	Comments	
SD.6.1	Approvals		\boxtimes		Use of QuardGuard II attenuator at	
30.0.1					the VMS Sign location on I82	
SD.6.2	Justifications					
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SD.6.3	Design Decisions		П			
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7 - Other Items						
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SD.7.1					. N/A	
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SD.7.2					N/A	

Abbreviations:

- DA = Design Approval
- DDP = Design Documentation Package
- DM = Design Manual
- PDA = Project Development Approval
- SD = Supporting Document